T WENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900

at Ottawa, Ontario.

About \$17,000,000.

-Many Are Poor and Htve Large

For Them-Subscriptions Already

and Hull yesterday and today. Although under control for many hours,

the flames were not entirely extin-guished until about noon today.

The Dead.

Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, cremated in her own house.

John Pumple, car epairer, 646 Somerset, suffocated in Canadian Pacific railroad yards.

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SEVEN THOUSAND

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HEAVENS POUR DEADLY FLOOD ON TOWN OF WACO

succession of Cloudbursts Submerge the Texas City and Many Lives are Lost.

water Came Down in Vast Sheets, Forming a Great, Raging, Foaming Sea.

Waco, Tex., April 27.—An electric sorm, accompanied by rain in torrents, risited this section today, sweiling the rise that eight people are the result is the eight people are the result is that eight people are the result is the result is the result in the eight people are the result is the result is the result in the eight people are the result is the result is the result in the result in the result in the result is the result in the result in the result in the result is the result in the

Mrs. Nancy Caudle. Miss Clara Caudle.

o negro men, names unknown. warpour of rain commenced on, and was incessant until was in the shape of a waterwas in the creeks and was so rapid that it did not inhabitants time to flee. Three Their bodies were d into the Brazos river, and have

ere were several people, mostly ees, standing on a bridge watch-the rapid rise of Barrons branch warning, precipitating

within the city limits toparties are out looking for ed and helping to move those re in danger or distress.

Relief For the Sufferers.

Rellef committees are at work alady and succor is being afforded to be sufferers. The business streets converted into rivers. Such a od was never before seen here. The in resembled a succession of clouds. Basements were flooded on klin and Washington streets and Austin avenue. Waco creek, on the oth side of the city, and Barron's much, on the north side, poured their

were swept away and when below were dead. Mr. and Mrs. Norton were saved. Their house

as swept away. Cloudburst After Cloudburst.

s afternoon, and the water fell from trains tonight, as a matter of precaution.

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All points along this hour cannot be given.

Incoming reports indicate that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in years visited many section of the state and rivers and smaller streams are again rising rapidly. All points along the Brazos and Colorado rivers have been notified, and while much damage to property may result from another to property may result from another rise, yet it is believed that the timely warning will enable those who live in the valleys to fully protect themselves.
Reports from Belmont and Rockport state that the storm was especially severe in those sections.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Town of Blum is Partially Destroyed -Many People Hurt.

Blum, Tex., April 27.-A tornado pagged through the eastern part of this place at noon today, destroying several residences and a two-story building. Fortumately but two persons were seriously injured, one of whom, Eunice Hanks, will die. She was caught between two timbers and received internal injuries. About fifteen others were

Robert McCluskey's business house and the Baptist church are among the badly wrecked buildings; L. L. Robertson's residence was demolished, and Robertson probably fatally injured; Mrs. Robertson was hurt about the head

south of town, and was nearly 200 yards wide. The grain crop in the path of the storm is badly damaged, and fruit trees are broken and stripped of fruit. Nothing has been heard from the coun-

OVERFLOW LOOKED FOR.

River Brazos is Again Threatening-The Colorado on the Rise.

Houston, Tex., April 27 .- Today there present the exact number of present the exact number of the present th are among the dead the flood. The house Navasota will pour an immense quantity of water into the Brazos above that

when At Columbus, on the Colorado river, the Southern Pacific bridge has again been washed away, and there will be no trains run for several days. The Houston & Texas Central, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the San Antonio The storm commenced at 4 o'clock & Aransas Pass have decided to run no

At Navasota there was a cloudburst in swanowing the other, the water mass rising above the divides and iting into a sea, foaming and raging, in people in the portion of the city differing most fled from their houses, in fremen and police and hundreds ditizens rushed to the rescue, but direction.

ditzens rushed to the rescue, but water was too swift for them and least six persons lost their lives by owning in less than five minutes. The main Bosque and its tributaries a overflowing a large district and ining valuable crops. The Brazos ning valuable crops. The Brazos crops is enormous.

SCOTT GETS HIS

Only Three Votes Against Terrible Results of the Fire American Demands Couched West Virginia Man.

CLARK CASE TO BE CALLED WEDNESDAY

For Americans.

Claims to the Exclusion of Our Own Citizens-Favors Amendment to the Proposed Alaskan Code

Washington, April 27.-The senate today voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. The Alaskan and cotton claims bills took up the rest of the day, save for an announcement concerning the Clark case.

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Mr. Money (Miss.) by unanimous consent, called up a bill to amend the act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States. He desired, he said, to submit some remarks upon the measure. Before proceeding, however, he offered an amendment in the form of a new section, restricting the provisions of the bill to the proceeds of cotton and seed sold during the act of 1863.

Mr. Money explained that the bill, if Mr. Money explained that the bill, if passed, would afford opportunity to owners of private property to establish their proprietorship of the cotton that fell into the hands of the authorized agents of the United States during the civil war. The doors would not, he said, be opened to a general raid on the treasury. The amount involved would be less than \$5,000,000.

Mr. Chandler said that half the money which the government had real-

disregard. He appealed to senators opposed to the measure to permit it to of the finest residences in Ottawa, as ome to a vote.

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Mr. Turner (Wash.) while saying he knew nothing of the case, except what he had heard in course of debate, declared that if the facts were as stated by Mr. Pettus, Mr. Scott was not entitled to his seat. He believed there had neck. French Presbyterian church and by Mr. Pettus, Mr. Scott was not en-by Mr. Pettus, Mr. Scott was not en-citled to his seat. He believed there had neck, French Presbyterian church and (Continued on Page 2.)

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In Peremptory Terms.

MUST BE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS PEOPLE HOMELESS

Rawlins Wants American Mines Property Loss is Estimated at Indemnity Matter is Assuming a Serious Phase.

> Families and Chere is No Work Diminish Importance of Affair-

are the results as viewed tonight of the destruction which swept this city the destruction which swept this city and Hull vesterday and today. Alan ultimatum.

It has produced a great impression upon the porte, who, however, shows withou no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely repudiathitherto maintained, namely repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense, and hence it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

George Peeley, shormaker, 123 Queen street west, suffocated.

John Bare, Hull, fireman for E. B.

DEALINGS MUST BE OPEN.

The bill was then laid aside and consideration was resumed of the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat as a senator from West Virginia. The pending question was the motion of Mr. Pettus to recommit the resolution to the committee with instructions to investigate the case thoroughly.

Fine Houses Burned.

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Pay the Indemmity Secrety.

Washington, April 27.—Beyond the statement that Mr. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has been instructed to press vigorously for the payment of the American claims for indemnity, the officials present that Mr. Dishous Lames Murhis instructions. They say that Mr. Griscom does not need express instructions to forward the claims, for he had, of his own volition, taken a rath advanced attitude in this matter, and the representations he is now making, though this time by express instructions are in presentations. tions, are in no respect more peremptory than his own preceding deliveries to the Turkish government.

to the Turkish government.

Novel though the proposition was from a diplomatic standpoint, yet it is learned to be true that the effort was made by the porte to pay this American claim under cover of an order for a warship to be built in the United States for Turkey. The reasons for the States for Turkey. The reasons for the failure of the project were several. The failure of the project were several. The chance of inflicting effective punish-

concerns that have had dealings with the Turkish government, any ship builder accepting the order from Turkey would require a guaranty from the United States government and the net result of the transaction might be the assumption by the United States of an obligation as much larger than the original claims, as the price of a battle-ship exceeds the \$90,000.

Even if these obstacles were over-come, the scheme would be an utter failure as concerns the accomplishment of the prime object, namely, the secret payment to the United States of the inmnity with a view to avoid demon stration by other powers for settlement of their claims, for under our open methods of business, the transactions would have to be a matter of official

One effect of this sudden application of pressure upon Turkey, is a renewal of the applications from American holders of other claims against Turkey for a presentation of their cases Save the missionary claims, the \$90,000 indemnity contains only one small allotment for the benefit of the family of the bicyclist, Lenz, who was killed in Turkey while making a circuit of the globe. But it is believed that how-ever well founded the other outstand-ing claims may be, the present time is not regarded as propitious for urging them upon the attention of the porte, and it is expected nothing will be done to divert the negotiations from the missionary claims as the main issue.

MESSAGE TO AGUINALDO.

From Windsor, Ont. (Special to The Herald.)

of education will send to the Philippines resolutions of sympathy, which will be resolutions of cympathy, which will be presented to Aguinaldo. This is in retaliation for similar proceedings in behalf of the Boers, taken at Philadel-

BRITISH ARE FURIOUS OVER ESCAPE OF BOERS

Lord Roberts is No Match For the Wily Botha Successor to General Joubert.

Their Successful Raids on English Army Cause Delay in the March on Pretoria.

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It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch Begin to Be Sent in—Many Fine Residences Destroyed.

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The position is that the Boers, who began their raid a month ago by compelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, have now gotten safely

away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with 100 prisoners cartingd prisoners captured. March on Pretoria Delayed.

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Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muffled complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force have been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated it is will be obliged to take steps to the will be obliged to take steps to the will be obliged to take steps to the will be able to America to study naval construction, is interpreted to be another sop. It is the revival of an old project to buy a cruiser in the United States in the price of which the indemnity shall be included, so that the porte will be able to say it has not paid the indemnity. The significance of General Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where division going to Kimberley, where

by the citizens and inis, together with Mr. Chandler said that half the money which the government had realized from the sale of seized and abandoned property, had been returned in times past to the people of the south. It had cost the United States \$60,000,000 and 300,000 lives to carry the civil war to a conclusion, and he thought it well to place this little pittance as a set. Off against the enormous expenditure of \$600,000,000.

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Casualties Reported.

"Additional casualties thus far reported: Ian Hamilton's mounted in-fantry, Lieutenants Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's horse, the former severely, the latter slightly.

"A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road April 25. Private King of the Prince Alfred guards was killed and two of the Royal Scots service corps were ta-ken prisoners.

"The yoemanry cavalry, under General Brabanzon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewets-down this meaning."

dorp this morning."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of the stores during the present week.

A prisoner just captured asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fight at Slangfontein, east of the stores during the stores.

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London, April 28, 4:55 a. m.—In Commandant General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable fort Made to exist the Destitute

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The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says: "The Boers who retreated

ized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring pecial mobility.

Another reports that before the Boers vere driven from Dewetsdrop about 7,000 of them had been slowly retiring toward Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and immense corn-fields are ready for harvest.

Will Winter at Natal.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boers are preparing to spend the winter at Natal. They are bringing their stock from the high veldt into Natal for winter grazing, and they are demanding that the Kaffirs pay the hut tax to them instead of to the Natal government. They also declare that unless the Kaffirs work for them they (the Kaffirs) must remove south of Sundays river."

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The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: "The strength of the Boers in the Biggarsberg district is believed to be between 5,000 and 8,000. They are commanded by General Lucas Meyer and are well supplied with artil-

According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,900, of which 13,000 are at Kroon-stadt, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 in Natal. 700 about Mafeking and 1,000 at Pretoria; while 250 have been ordered north to intercept General Carrington's force. The work of entrenching

Pretoria is proceeding.

A dispatch from Kimberley says enteric fever is so rampant there that the city officials are urging the military authorities to remove the camps from the town and discontinue the use the view of better safeguarding public

The Daily Express says this morning: "We learn that the sudden return of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to the Cape was due to his receipt of news of a great find of copper in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Rhodes will soon be heard of as a copper king."

The Boers Slipped Through. The Daily Chronicle has the following

from Vaalbank, dated Wednesday, April 25: "For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here and hotly pursued by General Alderson, they got into the kopjes south of the oming from that direction, but, on

States for Turkey. The reasons for the failure of the project were several. The United States government has no warships for sale and is not authorized to build any for foreign order. Then there is no warrant of law for entering into an arrangement with a private ship building concern for the collection of an international obligation in the manner proposed.

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Is Witness At Coeur d'Alene Investigation.

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General Merriam on Stand.

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rests and seizures were to be made by deputies, under the protection of troops. He was, he said, very careful on this point. He said that the prisoners at all times were better sheltered from the weather than were the troops. There was, however, a deficiency in bedding. He denied that he had held any conference with mine-owners or managers, but said he had several times talked WHAT HIS ORDERS WERE

casually with mine operators who came to or were passing through Wardner.

General Merriam stated positively that he had never been in the room where the inquest was held at Wardner, denying the statement of Attorney Rob-ertson to that effect. Mr. Robertson

interrupted to state that he had been under the impression that General Merriam had been present. General Merriam's testimony follow-ed closely the lines of his report. Durfare of the Prisoners in the "Bull said, he had never known a soldier to Pen" Always at Heart—Soldiers strike a prisoner with a musket, or jab Were Not Cruel to the Miners in Custody.

Were Not Cruel to the Miners in custody. that a state of rebellion existed in Idaho, and that there was a menace to

Idaho, and that there was a merace to public safety there.

He took up each preamble of the resolution under the operation of which the committee was acting, denying absolutely most of the facts alleged therein. General Merriam said the United States troops were in charge of the prisoners simply as guards in carrying B. Bennett, an aide on the out the authority of the state.

The general said he felt solicitude as

Merriam, was placed to the prisoners, and to their long confinement. He finally took up the matter with the war department, telegraphing on the subject. Two of the graphing on the subject are appeared in Governor Steunen-en poute on April en route on April | war department, evidently having been

In these letters General Merriam pointed out the evident purpose of the Idaho authorities to continue the milis had responded tary control for some time , and ferred to the adjournment of the dis-trict court, with the cases of many of ams filed at the the prisoners still pending. In one of the the move-the letters General Merriam advised

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DID THESE TWO GYPSIES MURDER THE PENNEYS?

Man and Woman in Jail at Manti, Suspected of the



THE PENNEY MURDER SUSPECTS

(Special to The Herald.)

left their home at Kanosh last Novemthe mititary situation all press distributed and part of the troops be withdrawn. He stated also that the continued service of the troops on guard duty had led to the bribery of a cergeant and the escape of eight prisoners.

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Japs Go to the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—Many Japanath the continued service of the purpose of visiting some mining properties about fifty miles distant. They reached their destination and a woman, who are suspected of the murder o Manti, April 27.—Sheriff Coons of Se-ber for the purpose of visiting some

Sympathy to Filipinos to be Sent

Windsor, Ont., April 27.-The board

Congressman Gets Important s Committee Assignments.

PLACE FOR SALT LAKER

WILL PUT A FRIEND IN THE CENSUS BUREAU.

Devoting Himself to His Duties With Characteristic Energy-Is a Member of the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands-Reserve Agents For Banks-Pensions For Utahns.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, D. C., April 27.-Congrecsman King has fared very well in everything except his seat. He will spend this session leaning up against the rear rail of what is called the Cherokee strip on the Republican side of the house. He will, however, do well in committee assignments, although he comes late into the house. He will be

ortant assignments.

He is applying himself to his duties with characteristic energy, and called at several departments today. He has accept the appointment.

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Stabbed in Court Room.

Paris, Tex., April 27.—During a quarrel in a court room here this afternoon,
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of New York have been approved as
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proved as reserve agent for the Boise City National bank of Boise City, Ida, The First National bank of Denver has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Ogden.

William H. Sells has been pensioned at \$15 per month, and George C. Parsons at \$12 per month; both live in Salt Lake.

Lake. Short Cabinet Session.

Washington, April 27.—Owing to the absence of Secretaries Gage, Root and Long, the cabinet meeting today lasted but little more than an hour, and no business of importance, it was stated, was transacted. The attorney general recommended to the president the nomination of William Wirt Howe as United States attorney for the district of New Orleans.

Steamers From Chicago to Europe. Chicago, April 27.—The Tribune says: A direct line of steamers from Chicago to Liverpool doubtless will be outcome of a number of projects now on foot. The promoters of one proposed line estimate that it would take between eighteen and twenty days to make the trip from Chicargo to Liverpool.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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